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This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

CLAIMS

- Claim 1. (Currently Amended) Method for multi-coat refinishing of substrates comprising the following steps:
 - A) applying a first <u>base</u>coat of paint consisting of a solvent-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition to a substrate precoated with a primer and/or a filler and/or further coating compositions,
 - B) applying a second <u>basecoat of</u> paint coat consisting of a water-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition to the layer obtained under A) and
 - C) applying a clear lacquer coat consisting of a transparent clear coat to the paint coat obtained under B).

Claim 2. (Canceled)

- Claim 3. (Original) Method according to claim 1, wherein the solvent-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition is a solid-color basecoat pigmented with colour-imparting adsorption pigments and the water-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition is a water-based basecoat pigmented with special-effect pigments.
- Claim 4. (Original) Method according to claim 1, wherein the solvent-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition is a solid-color two-component coating composition pigmented with colour-imparting absorption pigments.
- Claim 5. (Original) Method according to claim 4, wherein the solidcolor two-component coating composition contains polyisocyanates as cross-linking agents.

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Claim 6. (Original) Method according to claim 1, wherein both the solvent-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition and the water-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition are solid-color basecoats pigmented with colour-imparting absorption pigments.

Claim 7. (Canceled)

Claim 8. (Canceled)

Claim 9. (Original) Method according to claim 1, wherein the substrates are vehicles or vehicle components.

Claim 10. (Canceled)

Claim 11. (Original) A substrate coated according to the method of claim 1.